

What is claimed:

1. A parcel for bulk mailing by a postal system from an addressor to an addressee using automated sorting and bar code equipment, comprising: statement means bearing information for said addressee including an addressee field and an addressor field, said addressor field including a machine readable bar code providing a unique identifier for said statement means including date, postage, addressor, mailer, and a sequencing identification; and envelope means carrying said statement means having a first transparent window overlying said addressee field and readable therethrough by said bar code equipment, and a second transparent window overlying said addressor legend and readable therethrough by said bar code equipment.
2. A method of bulk mailing for transmittal from a bulk mailing agent to an addressee of information created by an addressor, comprising the steps of: preparing by said bulk mailing agent a statement based on said information; providing on said statement an address field for said addressor including a machine readable bar code, said bar code providing an unique identifier for said statement readable by automated bar code reading equipment, said unique identifier including subset information identifying said addressor, said bulk mailing agent, said date of preparation of said statement, postage affixed to said statement and sequence indicia related to position of said statement relative to other such statements; enclosing said statement in an envelope having a clear window in an upper corner portion

thereof; and positioning said unique identifier to register with said window for optical access by said bar code reading equipment.

3. A method for determining the accuracy of items prepared by a bulk mailer for transfer in a bulk shipment to a mailing entity for delivery to an addressee, comprising the steps of: providing on each of the items a unique machine readable code identifying the bulk mailer, the weight of the item, mailing fees for the item, and spacial location within the bulk shipment; notifying the mailing facility after said providing of the items in the bulk shipment based on said bar codes for the items; reading said bar codes at the mailing facility; comparing said notifying and said reading and generating a report based on said comparing listing variances therebetween; and enabling access to said report to said bulk mailer and said mailing facility.